



Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

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Local Opportunities

CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) advocates for the best interest of abused and neglected children in the court system through trained, community volunteers' services.

Contact: Lori Hicks 817.599.6224 lorihicks@casahopeforchildren.org

Center of Hope www.centerofhopetx.com

We are a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to helping others break the cycle of poverty in Parker County – building relationships with accountability.

Contact: Jane Wilsky 817.594.0266 ex. 310 janew@centerofhopetx.com

Everything A to Z – Foster Care Ministry

The goal of Everything A-Z Foster Care Closet is to come alongside foster parents by helping to provide some of the essentials that are needed when a child enters foster care.

Contact: Marlin Whittington 817.360.0402 marlinwhittington@sbcglobal.net

Flourishing Tree of Life flourishingtreeoflife.org

We strive to be a lifeline for anyone experiencing unplanned pregnancy and to be an advocate for unborn children.

Contact: Glenda Garrison 817-458-0123 info@flourishingtreeoflife.org



Freedom House www.freedomhousepc.org

WE WILL SEEK TO END ABUSE AND VIOLENCE THROUGH PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

Contact: Catherine A. Teitjen 817.596.7543 ctietjen@freedomhousepc.org

Grace House www.gracehouseministries.net

Grace House Ministries strives to promote hope, life, and knowledge in the community through The Options Clinic, Grace House Pregnancy Center, and Pure Truth in-school training program.

Contact: Dana Blankenship 817.599.9080 info@gracehouseministries.net

Kids Against Hunger www.kidsagainsthunger.org

Kids Against Hunger is a non-profit humanitarian organization with a mission to provide fully nutritious food to impoverished children and families around the world...and around the corner. The goal of the organization is for the meals to provide a stable nutritional base from which recipient families can move their families from starvation or food insecurity to self-sufficiency.

Parker County Satellite

Contact: David Slyter 512.940.9301 dslyter@gracefirstpc.org

Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church www.lakeshorebaptist.com

Cypress View Villas – After School Program for Children and other events for the children of apartment residents

Contact: Kimberly Neameyer 817.599.8889
kneameyer@portfolioresidentservices.org



Packs of Love – Backpack Ministry

Backpacks are filled with food for students who are on free or reduced lunch, (around 80), to help them with meals over the weekend. Students attend Mary Martin Elementary. A Thanksgiving basket is provided, if requested.

Contact: Marla Daniels 817.596.0100

Manna Storehouse www.mannastorehouse.org

We're a faith based, non-profit, all volunteer organization, dedicated to serving those in need in Parker County, Texas.

Contact: Catherine Smith 817.599.6569 storehousemanna@gmail.com

Parker County Committee on Aging www.parkercountyseniorcenter.com

The mission of Parker County Committee on Aging (PCCOA) is to identify and assess the needs of homebound older adults in Parker County, and to provide life-sustaining services which allow them to live out their lives with dignity in the safety and comfort of their homes.

Meals-On-Wheels Senior Center

Contact: 817.596.4640 or complete the volunteer application on their website

Rainbow Room [www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child Protection/Rainbow Rooms](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Rainbow_Rooms)

Rainbow Rooms are 24/7 resource centers usually located within local Child Protective Services (CPS) offices. In the Rainbow Room, CPS caseworkers can get supplies for children who are victims of abuse or neglect - clothing, school supplies, diapers, and much more.

Contact: Bobby Chesher 817.596.5957 Bobby.Chesher@dfps.state.tx.us



Sanctified Hope www.sanctifiedhope.org

Sanctified Hope is a Christian based nonprofit transitional program which offers Christ-centered training and support. Our mission is to provide an environment in which formerly incarcerated or hurting individuals have the opportunity to experience the unconditional love of Jesus Christ.

Contact: **Sharon Klahm-Hibler** 817-901-5446 info@sanctifiedhope.org

Texas Pythian Home www.pythianhome.org

The Texas Pythian Home, Inc. provides a safe, stable environment for children to grow physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually to become responsible, independent adults.

Contact: **Lisa Watson** 817.594.4465 lwatson@pythianhome.org

Metroplex Opportunities

Beautiful Feet Ministries www.thefeet.org

Currently, Beautiful Feet Ministries yearly serves over 80,000 meals, distributes clothing to over 5,000 people, and provides medical and dental services to over 1,200 patients. Daily Bible studies and worship services are held, along with an inner city youth and children's ministry that meets twice a week. (Ministry to homeless)

Contact: **Sarah Myers** 817.536.0505 streetfeet@aol.com

Or complete the volunteer information at: <http://thefeet.org/local-mission-teams>



Literacy ConneXus www.literacyconnexus.org

A Texas-based 501(c)3 organization offering English language and literacy training programs, church-wide ministry projects, conferences, resources, ideas, and much, much more. (ESL teacher training, Adult Literacy teacher training, Book Banks, Book Bags)

Contact: Lester Meriwether 817.696.9898 lester@literacyconnexus.org

Ready For School www.literacyconnexus.org/get-involved/ready-for-school/

Ready for School! is a 20-week curriculum for working with young refugee families. These families often come from countries that do not offer children’s literature or a culture of parents reading to their little ones. Some of the refugee parents have limited English language skills and very few homes have children’s books in English. Classes are held in apartment complexes once a week.

Contact: Karen Morrow, fkorrow@yahoo.com

Caroline Bell, caroline@literacyconnexus.org

Refugee Ministry

Karen Morrow, CBF Field Personnel, Refugee Ministry, Fort Worth, Texas

Karen Morrow tries to fill in the gaps that resettlement agencies, which provide assistance to refugees in the first few months, may miss.

“Without help, many refugees just fall into urban poverty,” she said. “We don’t take the place of the resettlement agencies. We provide friendship. We help them learn English, sort mail, learn to drive, find medical help, navigate the system and ask the right questions to get the help they need. Sometimes its little things: How do you get a fishing license? Where is the library? Where can we picnic?”

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Trinity Habitat for Humanity www.trinityhabitat.org

Trinity Habitat for Humanity is a Christian ministry, which partners with people in the community to help them build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. While the majority of their efforts are focused in Fort Worth, the service area includes all of Tarrant, Johnson, Parker, and Wise Counties.

Contact: 817.926.9219 or check their website for volunteer opportunities